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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 5

1. NYT (PAGE 5) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM MOSCOW SAYS MISSILES BUILD-UP IS DENIED IN MOSCOW BY KREMLIN COMMENTATOR.
2. WP (PAGE 7) AROUND THE WORLD ITEM REPORTS SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE NETHERLANDS HAS ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH KORCHNOI.
3. WP (OP-ED PAGE) EVANS AND NOVAK'S "RUSSIA: ANOTHER BROKEN PROMISE" CHARGES SOVIET VIOLATIONS OF THE 150 KILOTON CEILING ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS ON JULY 4 AND 29 AND SUGGESTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION AFTER THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE PRESSING FOR A SALT II AGREEMENT AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES "MR. FORD HAS AN OBVIOUS POLITICAL STAKE IN CONCEALING ANOTHER BROKEN RUSSIAN PROMISE".
4. WP (PAGE D-16) UPI FROM MONTREAL REPORTS SOVIET DIVER SERGEI NEMTSANOV DEFECTED BECAUSE HE WANTED FREEDOM, NOT BECAUSE HE WAS IN LOVE.

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5. SUN (PAGE 2) REUTERS FROM WEST BERLIN REPORTS
THREE WESTERN ALLIES INDICATED THAT WEST BERLIN WILL
CONTINUE TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
AFTER THE BODY BECOMES DIRECTLY ELECTED.

6. SUN (PAGE 5) AP FROM CANBERRA SAYS RETIRING CHIEF
OF U.S. PACIFIC FORCES, ADMIRAL MEREDYTH, SAID THE
SOVIET UNION IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH PORT FACILITIES
FOR ITS FISHING FLEET IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND WARNED
THAT IT COULD LEAD TO A SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE. HABIB

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